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FOR AGRICULTURE: FAS, NOVOTNY; CANBERRA FOR AG. ATT. FROM
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN WHEAT TEAM TO PRC

1. BRIEF ITEM IN JULY 9 HK STANDARD, DATELINED MELBOURNE,
JULY 8, REPORTED THAT AWB DELEGATION WILL QUOTE NEGOTIATE
HALF-MILLION-TON WHEAT CONTRACT WITH CHINA UNQUOTE. ACCORDING
ARTICLE, AWB DELEGATION WILL DEPART FOR PRC IN 7-10 DAYS.

2. UNCLEAR WHETHER PURPOSE OF AWB VISIT IS MERELY TO WORK OUT CERTAIN

PRICE AND/OR DELIVERY DETAILS OF OCTOBER 18, 1973 SALE OF
4.5 TO 4.8 MILLION METRIC TONS FOR CY1974-76, OR IF THIS
REPRESENTS NEW SALE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY POSSIBLE CLARIFICATION
OF THIS REPORT.
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